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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Clarification of Responsibilities for Intelligence re  
Telecommunications of O/SI and O/RR

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1. This subject has been reviewed in meetings with Dr. Millikan, 25X1A9A  
Mr. Amory, [redacted] for O/RR and [redacted]  
and [redacted] for O/SI.

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2. It was agreed to proceed on the basis that O/RR and O/SI are charged with responsibilities for intelligence coordination, evaluation, production, and liaison on all aspects of intelligence of foreign telecommunications systems, equipments and organizations.

3. Although the basic concept of the respective responsibilities of O/RR and O/SI in communications appears clear (see Memoranda of Agreement for the Record between O/SI and O/RR in the Field of Communications dated 25 February 1951), there has been some working level concern about the operational aspects of these responsibilities and as a result uncertainties and confusion in liaison with outside agencies has resulted.

4. In order to avoid further difficulties it is agreed that:

Working level liaison and division of functional responsibilities between the communications branches of O/SI and O/RR will be simplified by the allocation of communal quarters for the personnel of these branches in O/SI space in Building C, and by the assignment of responsibility for coordination of external contacts and operational liaison [redacted]

[redacted] The details of these arrangements will be settled by the Administrative people of O/RR and O/SI.

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